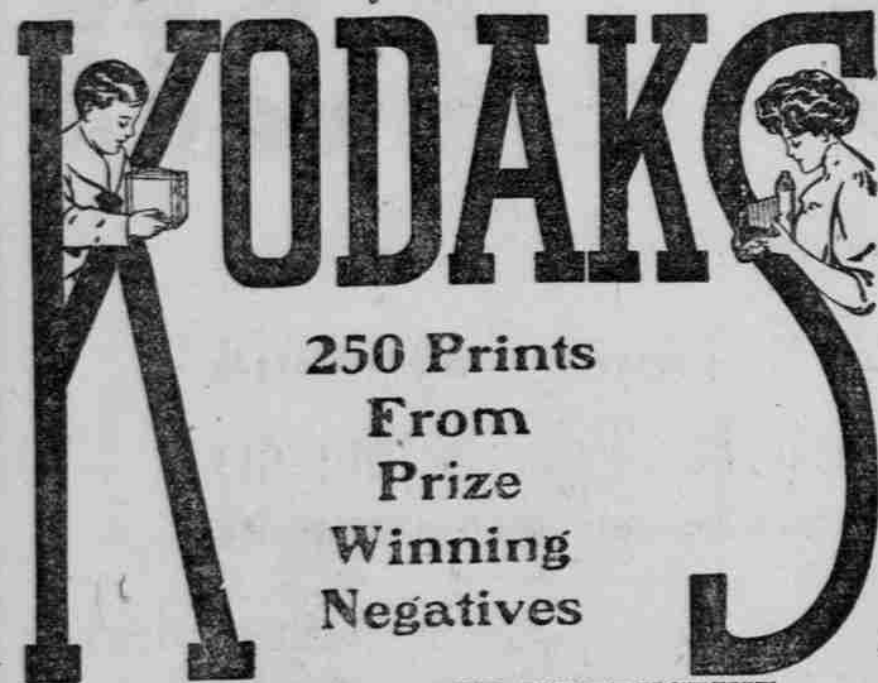


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C. G. TITUS TO ENTER FIELD WORK IN MARCH

During Six Years' Service
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For Y. M. C. A.

No date has been set for the change of secretaryship at the Y. M. C. A., but Charles G. Titus, resigned, says he will enter his new work next month. As international committee man he will first visit Rincon, N. M.

Mr. Titus ends a successful leadership of the local association, and during six years of service he has raised \$400,000 for building. During his service here he has found time to take charge of similar projects in Douglas and Phoenix, Ariz., the A. and M. college of New Mexico, and Boulder, Colo.

He formerly was secretary at Lawrence and Parsons, Kan., and served at



C. G. TITUS.

Detroit, Mich., and Ennis, Tex. He was associated with the international work and his change is merely a returning to a familiar field. As railroad association worker he has visited many middle west states.

Howard B. Durkee, already named as successor, did his first work at Lawrence, Kan., under Mr. Titus, who was secretary there. In 1903 he became assistant secretary of the central association at St. Louis, where he served nearly three years. Following a course in an eastern school, Mr. Durkee was made secretary of the association at Hancock, Mich., coming to El Paso in 1907. He has served here as assistant general secretary, and is in charge of the religious work.

No announcements have been made regarding the promotions which will follow in the minor offices here.

MINSTREL MAID ATTACHES BAGGAGE

Sings "I Want My Money Back" and Holds Troubadours Here.

Wednesday and Thursday nights the Ethiopian Troubadours gave performances at the El Paso theater. They were to have left for the west Friday night, but an act not on their program was presented by constable J. W. Brown, who served an attachment on their baggage.

It all came about because Florals Swers, who dances and sings, sang a song which was not on the program. It was entitled: "I want my money back." The dusky maid of Zambiar claims that J. W. Spikes and Geo. W. Knight, two sons of Ham, owed her the large sum of \$50. Of this amount she claimed \$30 due for two weeks salary, \$10 for expense and \$10 for money advanced, and now she wants the money.

Some of the trunks of the company were found by the deputy constable at the place of the Parker Storage company, which held them for drayage charges and two more were found in a negro hotel in the southern part of the city.

The matter has been taken into the justice courts and will probably be adjudicated today, but the minstrel maid refused to desist from singing "I want my money back."

PRISONER CHARGED WITH BURGLARIZING POWERS' HOME

In justice McClintock's court this morning, Frank Powers filed complaint against Frank G. Sanford, charging him with burglarizing his home on Mesa avenue.

Sanford was arrested two days ago by the police and placed in the city jail on the charge of being a suspicious character.

IN FOOD.

What a Clergyman's Wife Found.

The wife of a Minnesota clergyman found the solution of her troubles in a simple change of food of which she says: "My case proves that proper food will cure almost any ailment. For years I suffered from dyspepsia which became chronic and was treated by some of the most skillful physicians but was not cured."

"Medicine would help for a time but the old troubles would always return because the cause was still there, and kept me weak and sickly most of the time. I had the grip every year for five years, always suffered from colds and my whole condition showed that I did not get the proper nourishment from food."

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While there is not much land offered for sale in The El Paso Valley, yet we believe that we have a few exceptionally good pieces of property that we can offer for sale on easy terms and at such a price that will make you big returns on your investment even if you did not care to live on a farm.

Some of the property we have is improved, some is not, but if you will give us an idea as to the size or kind of property you want we will furnish you with our complete list. If we have nothing that will suit you, or something that will not make you good returns on your investment, we will not attempt to sell you. If you want to invest money in property that is certain to increase in value very rapidly invest in El Paso Valley Land. It is just as safe as investing in Government Bonds and is certain to net you handsome returns.

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PRISONERS MAKE ATTEMPT TO SAW OUT OF THE EL PASO COUNTY JAIL

Man Held on a Burglary Charge Refuses to Leave Cell—Jailer Fires and Bullet Pierces Sleeve.

Two prisoners at the county jail threatened to make trouble Thursday afternoon and were only subdued when jailer Miller fired a shot which pierced the left coat sleeve of Frank Debonna, who is held there on a charge of burglary. The other man was J. R. Vaughan, who, together with Debonna occupied cell number two and is also held on a charge of burglary, being one of the two men caught in the hotel Delmar.

Wednesday night, shortly after 9 o'clock, jailer Miller telephoned chief deputy sheriff Ed. Bryant that he suspected someone was trying to file the bars and break out. So Bryant and Ed. Newton went to investigate. The Newton got in the next cell and laid there for nearly an hour. He heard a scraping but could not determine what it was, but decided upon an investigation.

Then the two deputies and the jailer marched the men out of the cell and Bryant discovered that one of them had been at work on a solid piece of steel in the back of the cell, which it would have required three months to cut through, but the tools with which the work had been done were not found though the men were forced to strip and all their clothing and the cell were thoroughly searched.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miller telephoned Bryant that he believed the work was still going on so Bryant, Newton and Van Haselen went on a tour of investigation. They marched all the prisoners out of their cells and finally decided to take Vaughan and Debonna out.

Refuses to Leave Cell. They went in and told them to come out as they intended to transfer them. Debonna is said to have declared: "I won't come out; go to h— come and get me." The three men started in after him and he picked up a 10 pound lead can and threw it at their heads, narrowly missing them.

Miller fired a shot along the corridor, grazing Debonna's left coat sleeve. Upon demand both men marched out with their hands held high in the air and were marched to a dark cell upstairs.

Debonna, who is said to have served 15 years in the penitentiary, is reported to have made the remark: "I broke out of other jails and there is no reason why I cannot break out of this one."

The prisoners will all be transferred to the new jail next week.

MINIMUM RATE IS SET ASIDE

Judge Maxey Will Not Force Its Payment Till He Gives Hearing.

Although federal judge Maxey granted an order in favor of receiver Wyatt permitting him to charge the 90 cent minimum rate for water service, Friday at Austin he continued the protest of citizens until April and ruled that in the interim the rate shall not be charged.

Friday evening at 6 o'clock Phil Bargman, chairman of the citizens' committee, received the following telegram announcing the news:

"Order of the court set aside until hearing at April 1st. Water users pay old rate until then. Signed, J. M. Goggin and G. E. Wallace."

TO SOCORRO ON DAM BUSINESS

El Paso Witnesses to Testify in Government Condemnation Suit.

"Going on some dam business," said J. A. Smith this morning. For the benefit of the denatured speller this is not profanity, but fact. Postmaster Smith will go to Socorro Saturday night to appear as a witness for the government in the hearing of the Elephant Butte condemnation proceedings before the special board of appraisers, appointed by the United States district court at Socorro, which has been viewing the land to be condemned and which will pass upon the claims of the Victorio Land and Cattle company for indemnity.

In addition to postmaster Smith, W. M. Reed, district engineer of the reclamation service; R. F. Burgess, special attorney for the government, who was selected by the El Paso Valley Water Users' association to assist the government in the condemnation case, will go to Socorro.

H. B. Holt, who was selected by the Mesilla Valley Water Users' association to act in a similar capacity, will join the party at Las Cruces.

C. S. Witbeck, attorney for the reclamation service, is here from Phoenix today and will also appear for the reclamation service in the hearing to begin at Socorro Monday. Attorney P. W. Dent of the district engineer's office, is ill and will be unable to attend the hearing.

FT. BLISS PRISONERS TAKEN TO FT. SAM HOUSTON

Privates Duffy, O'Brien, Moore, Goldbatt and Porter, soldiers of Fort Bliss, charged with desertion and insubordination, were taken last night to Fort Sam Houston. The prisoners were shackled and in charge of sergeant Enery and two guards.

STATE BOARD CUTS INSURANCE ON HOTELS

Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—Effective March 1, the state fire rating board today ordered a reduction of insurance rates on hotels and apartment houses ranging from 50 percent on small hotels to 15 percent on the larger places.

E. C. Hitchcock is seriously ill at his home, 1108 North Virginia street.

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